

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FRICTION-WELDING DEVICE**, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/DE03/03920 on November 26, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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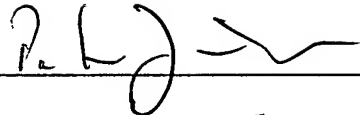
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

S I R:

MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH, having a place of business at **Dachauer Strasse 665, 80995 Muenchen, Federal Republic of Germany**, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified copy. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to sign this Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) on behalf of the assignee, **MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH**.

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